

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Summary section of the specification at page 5, by inserting the following three paragraphs before line 1:

In general, in another aspect, a method of regulating access to electronic content includes collecting notification information from a recipient of electronic content in response to an attempt to access the electronic content, initiating transmission of the collected notification information to an address other than that of an immediate sender of the electronic content and selectively controlling access to the electronic content based on a result of the transmission of the notification information.

In general, in another aspect, a method for acquiring information, includes receiving notification information in response to an attempt to access electronic data having computer executable instructions, wherein the notification information is collected by executing the executable instructions when triggered by an event at one or more successive computers other than a first computer and the notification information is received at a network address other than a network address transmitting the electronic data.

In general, in yet another aspect, a method for assessing fees or controlling information includes receiving electronic data having at least in part computer executable instructions from a sending computer, transmitting the received electronic data and executable instructions to one or more successive computers and wherein the computer executable instructions are executed at the one or more successive computers and upon transmission of an authorized user identifier to a network address other than a network address of the sending computer, access is granted to at least a portion of the electronic data.